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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Toshihiro MORI et al.

Application No.: 10/568,101

Confirmation No.: 7811

Filed: February 13, 2006

Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND  
PURIFYING A NUCLEIC ACID

Examiner: C. B. Wilder

**LETTER**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the English language translation of one of the priority documents, JP 2003-317104 and request the document be made of record.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Thomas J. Siepmann, Ph.D., Registration No 57,374, at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

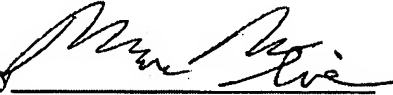
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any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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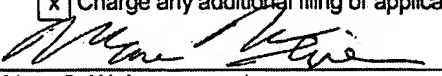
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0649-1217PUS1	
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